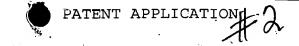
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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/162,370, filed September 28, 1998 by Applicants and entitled "Method and System for Scheduling Network Communication," be considered and examination of the the above-identified cited in continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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